



May 30, 2013

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **Ex parte filing** in WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 28, Steve Merriam from Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. (ASTAC), Dave Dengel from Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative (CVTC) and the undersigned from GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) conducted an ex parte meeting with Rebekah Goodheart from Interim Chairwoman Clyburn's office and Travis Litman from the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB).

This ex parte meeting consisted primarily of a discussion of the procedural issues attached to the May 18, 2013 Application for Review (AFR) filed by ASTAC and CVTC. The filing parties believe that the Sixth Order on Reconsideration failed to correct the WCB's choice of climate data for ASTAC and CVTC under the authority previously delegated to the WCB. Accordingly, ASTAC and CVTC requested review of this data error via the AFR mechanism. Due to the complexity of the polynomial statistical information contained in Exhibits B and C to the AFR, the May 18 submission was slightly past the 30 day filing deadline as discussed in the AFR at page 3.

As required by the Commission's rules, this ex parte record is now filed in the above referenced docket. If there are any questions, please call me on 503.612.4409.

Respectfully submitted,

Via ECFS 5/30/13

Jeffrey H. Smith  
President and CEO

Copy to Rebekah Goodheart, FCC  
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Steve Merriam, Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative  
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